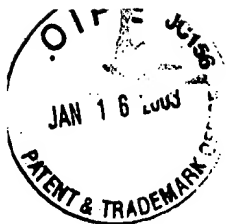


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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 September 2002 (Paper No. 10) (herein "Office Action"), the time for responding to which having been extended one month from 10 December 2002 to 10 January 2003, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and the charge of fees for a one-month extension required by this paper to Deposit Account No 19-2570 is attached. In the event that the petition is separated from this paper, authorization is granted to charge the necessary fees to said deposit account.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The definition of substantially free of other antigens, in relation to this invention, is where not more than 20% by mass of the total material capable of adsorbing to the particle of

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